

HOUSE BILL No. 1135

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-24-6-6.

Synopsis: Institutional funds. Provides that recreation funds established in state psychiatric, benevolent, penal, and correctional institutions may also be used for the acquisition of educational materials and for purposes that assist in rehabilitation.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-24-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 6. **(a)** There is established in each
3 psychiatric, benevolent, penal, and correctional institution a fund to be
4 known ~~either~~ as the:

- 5 **(1)** patients' recreation fund;
6 **(2)** students' recreation fund; or ~~as the~~
7 **(3)** inmates' recreation fund.

8 **(b)** These funds shall be used, at the discretion of the superintendent
9 or warden subject to the approval of the chief administrative officer of
10 the department, division, or state agency having administrative control
11 and supervision over the institution, for the direct benefit of persons
12 who are inmates or patients in such institutions, and shall not be used
13 for any purposes which are covered by state appropriations. ~~Provided;~~
14 ~~That such~~

15 **(c)** ~~The~~ funds shall be expended for ~~such~~ purposes ~~and~~ in
16 accordance with the policies of the department, division, or state
17 agency having administrative control over such institution. The

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1 expenditures may include, but ~~shall not necessarily be~~ **are not** limited
2 to:

- 3 (1) purchased entertainment;
4 (2) magazine subscriptions for the libraries, wards, or units of
5 such institutions;
6 (3) special recreational equipment and supplies;
7 (4) special foods for parties or celebrations;
8 (5) **educational materials**;
9 (6) phonograph records, televisions, radios, and similar items
10 when the ~~same items~~ cannot be purchased from regular
11 appropriations; and
12 (7) ~~such~~ **any** other purposes not covered by regular
13 appropriations; ~~which~~
14 **that** will provide a direct benefit to **or assist in the rehabilitation of**
15 the inmates or patients of such institutions.

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